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BUGGINGS PLOT

ASTONISHING CLAIM BY NATIONAL FRONT MAN

A former N.F. parlimentary candidate in the West Midlands has claimed that a "special unit" planned to bug political offices, smear Jewish M.P.s and carry out a"dirty tricks campaign". The man spoke to me by phone and boasted about the unit's activities when I acted upon a "tip-off". He has named three men who took part in this activity, two of them members of the National Front. The men are Kenneth Day of Arrow Rd., Redditch Worcs, Bernard Hinchley of Flaxley Rd., Marston Green, Birmingham and Mr David Saxon of Greenhill Rd., Kings Heath, Birmingham. Day is a reporter, L.H. Bell former S.A.S. sergeant and an expert in electronics, he owns a small company and is a former member of the Liberal Party. He is to only a few fascists and had belonged to the quasi-nazi British National Party which was based in Leeds. Saxon is a self-employed concreter and is a National Front member. He was dropped as an N.F. press officer at the end of 1974 after defending Hitler in the local press. Hinchley belongs both to the N.F. and the Leicester based English National Party (E.N.P.) He is a former army marksman and

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his profession is"gunsmith". The N.F. candidate named to me a London City property magnate as "paymaster" for the group. The man is connected to an organisation calling itself the "Anti Dear Food Campaign" and to the "New National Liberal Party", which has been publicly disowned as a "Right Wing extremist organisation" by the M.P. for Rochdale, Lancs, Mr Cyril Smith. The mas addressed a meeting last year in London which included in its audience members of the nazi "Christian Vanguard Movement" (C.V.M.). The N.F. candidate's talk with me was taped. In it he talks openly about obtaining firearms and "fixing" Jewish M.P.s. The man who lives in the Aston area of the City (of Birmingham) is a past chairman of the nazi "British Movement" in the City. He talked about a number of National Front members who he claimed were members of the Hitlerite paramilitary organisation, "Column 88" and claimed that the three men he named had attended nazi meetings.

I can confirm that all three of these men have attended such meetings in recent years and photographs of two of them, Saxon and Day, at such a meeting in late 1975 are in existence and in possession of anti-fascist militants. Hinchley definitely took part not only in these meetings but in private talks where violent resistance to the new Race Acts was discussed.

Police are believed to be aware of the activities of two of the men mentioned by the N.F. candidate but no action has been taken against them yet.

N.B. "FOREWARNED" has in its possession documentary proof that these men are only a small part of a vast fascist underground "army" WATCH THIS SPACE! Redditch, Worcs, 20th March.

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ROUND BRITAIN
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STAFFORD

Dave Roberts, the "SEARCHLIGHT" researcher and secretary of Anti-Fascist Democratic Action was released from prison on March 17th having served 10 months of a 15 month gaol sentence imposed for "assault" on three National Front members. He was met at the gate by Maurice Ludmer, the editor of "SEARCHLIGHT" and president of Birmingham's Trades Council. Dave, 28, was tired but well. As reported in our first issue he is to advise "FOREWARNED" on features and news items.

PETERBOROUGH

National Front activity has increased since the arrival of Mr Kevin Bleach from Hampshire. He is the editor of the neo-fascist journal, "Candour" which describes itself as being "pro-N.F.". The journal advertises National "Socialist" tracts and books. It was founded by former black-shirt, A.K. Chesterton who also founded the N.F. "Candour" was originally located on the Blackmoor estate at Liss in Hampshire. It is understood that Mr Bleach has been given an important job in the local N.F. organisation.

ESSEX

Anti-fascist militants claim to have seized K.K.K. contact lists from premises outside Colchester. A spokesman said that the list was accompanied by comments on individuals on the list.

WILTSHIRE

Mr Leslie Vaughan, a Column 88 officer involved in the "T.A. secret exercise" scandal rented his home from the Crown Agents. Mr Vaughan is the son of a diplomat. His Georgian farmhouse adjoined the land of Lord Savernake. It is rumoured that Mr Vaughan's "connection with the Ministry of Defence" went well beyond serving as a Marine bandsman. The Crown Agents certainly must have thought so. Vaughan is believed to be on the Continent at the moment.

BIRMINGHAM

Mr David Zebedee, 26, has resurfaced in the Sparkhill area of the City. Zebedee is a former member of the British Movement and has Column 88 connections. He is believed to be involved with certain members of the National Front in the South of the City.

David John King, 30, the self-styled leader of "White Resistance" a small K.K.K. group, was given bail by magistrates on charges of possessing cannabis resin. King, formerly an N.F. member claimed that the drug had been "planted" on him by police.

WEST LONDON

The item by Peter Head (p7) regarding Mr Martin Webster seems

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ROUND BRITAIN NEWS CONTINUED

to be very much on target. The National Front member seriously wounded during the N.F. social evening at Acton is quoted as saying that the three men responsible were "after Webster" and that they were people"connected with the N.F". Richard Sullivan (17), an N.F. youth organiser was stabbed in the liver and kidneys by the three after incidents at the social where Webster spoke. Webster himself pursued the attackers for 100 yards but abandoned the chase, several other men ran on after them and Sullivan was then knifed. The major anti-fascist publication, "SEARCHLIGHT" claimed last year that Column 88 and N.F. leaders had agreed to "get rid" of Webster at a meeting in the South of the country.

KENT

Dartford National Front members were recently involved in a brawl with "Kent Hells Angels" in a pub in Swanley. This was provoked by N.F. thugs who had previously severely beaten up Maz Harris, a member of "Kent Hells Angels" after he had picketted an N.F. meeting in Dartford. We understand that the brawl did not last long before all those N.F. members who were still able to do so, fled. At least one N.F. member was seriously injured.

BERKS

Fascist sources say that John Brady, former leading light in the National Party (N.P.U.K.), has been gaoled for two years. The N.P.U.K. was disbanded last year and there were allegations that Brady had funnelled money into the Ulster Volunteer Force (U.V.F.). Brady was a close companion of National "Socialists" belonging to the Lea gue of St George. It is believed that the gaol sentence followed a police swoop in Reading where certain weapons were found.

KENT AND SUSSEX :

Two men have been detained by police in the wake of K.K.K. activities and the arrival - illegally in this country, of two minor American K.K.K. leaders. The first was arrested near Canterbury following a "cross burning ceremony". It is believed that the man, in his forties, is an area leader of the nazi British Movement. The second man was arrested in Brighton where he owns property, he is believed to have been armed when taken into custody and it is thought that he is connected with the Hitlerite para military group - Column 88

Your opinion of us

Since our publication of "FOREWARNED", in spite of its poor quality production and lack of news content, we have begun to receive an encouraging number of orders and subscriptions, including one from Warley (Black-Country) Trades Council. Also we have received requests for discussions and even a few very welcome donations - which have enabled us to produce an 18 page second issue.

Reactions to number one have been many and varied, including "It is good to see such an intelligent working class production." from a student at North East London Polytechnic who, as an ex-serving soldier, confirmed our report of the boast (only half in jest) of the Royal Artillery, that the Blood hound missile on display outside the Wellington barracks in Woolwich was aimed directly at Number 10 Downing St. (It has now been replaced by a light field gun, pointing in exactly the same direction.)

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A FASCIST CONSPIRACY?

A GUEST ARTICLE BY TARAS B. MALENKO

One of the few theories that fascists have is that of conspiracy. The idea that Reds, Jews, International Financiers, Freemasons, Old Uncle Tom Cobbley and all are secretly plotting to do unpleasant things to the race and nation. In reality, the only concrete existence such conspiracies have is in the disturbed minds of the fascists themselves. However, as this article seeks to show, there is a plot afoot. Several groups and individuals, ranging from those who shelter behind the respectable facade of the Tory Right, to those who openly proclaim their fascism, are plotting to destroy democracy.

From an address in Suffolk, "Intelligence Publications" issue a magazine, "On Target". While this duplicated journal is not a best-seller it is thought so highly of in some circles that articles from it are reproduced in "Spearhead", the National Front's journal. "On Target", which has among its aims, "to uphold the rule of the sovereign" and, "to oppose large scale immigration of alien peoples", shares its address with the"British League for European Freedom" and Bloomfield Books. A leading light in the B.L.E.F. is Lady Birdwood. Recently"CHOICE", another organisation with which she is connected, held a joint meeting with the openly nazi "League of St George" and "Candour", a journal founded by the late A.K.Chesterton. Chesterton, a pre-war black-shirt, was a founding member of the National Front. (He was also, according to reports, afraid to bathe in the sea at Brighton because it was "contaminated by Jews").

Represented on the governing body of the B.L.E.F. is the"Organisation of Ukranian Nationalists", an outfit traditionally anti-Communist and anti-Jewish. Leaders of the O.U.N. have sought to enlist the aid of the Pinochet regime in Chile. On the book list of the O.U.N. appear the writings of General Fuller, author of the constitution of Moseley's "British Union of Fascists".The O.U.N. is involved with the "World Anti-Communist League", as is the ubiquitous Lady Birdwood. W.A.C.L. is supported by the government of the late Chiang Kai Shek in Taiwan. In the 1930s Chiang proclaimed, "Fascism is what China now most needs." The government he left behind still adheres to this view.

A contributor to "On Target" is Australian Eric Butler. Mr Butler's books are distributed by Bloomfield Books, they are also sold by the book clubs of the now defunct National Party and British Movement. It is no accident that police buildings housing files on the links between Australian and British nazis were burnt down by "Ustashi", a Croatian fascist group, which during world war two fought on the side of the nazis.

Another person whose books are sold both by Bloomfield books and the British Movement" is Garry Allen of the American"John Birch Society". What, may one ask, was Princess Margaret doing, meeting a leading Bircher during her 1968 visit to the U.S.A.? Mr Allen's books are like those of A.K. Chesterton, openly on sale in Foyle's Book-shop in London. What are they doing there? "On Target" supports the activities of Ms Whitehouse. No one is suggesting that she is a fascist but the fact that Adrian Cooper, secretary of the Cornish branch of her "Viewers and Listener's Association" is also in the N.F., is a danger signal that cannot be ignored.

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A FASCIST CONSPIRACY continued

Enoch Powell is another "fave rave" of "On Target". At a recent Anti-E.E.C. meeting where he spoke there was on sale an anti-Jewish pamphlet, "Behind Communism". This work, published in the U.S.A. by the"Sons of Liberty" who also publish Hitler and Goebells, is distributed in the U.K. by the "British Movement".

The "British Movement" has also been pushing, at £17.50 a copy, "When All Our Brothers Are Silent", a whitewash of the Waffen S.S. When S.S. officers came to Britain to promote it, they stayed with Jonathan Guiness, a relative of Moseley and leader of the Monday Club. Guiness, like Lady Birdwood, is a member of the Tory Party. Why doesn't the "Federation of Conservative Students", which is campaigning against fascism, demand the expulsion of those who rub shoulders with fascists?

Among John Tyndall's pals was the late (unlamented)Francois Duplat, a candidate of the French N.F. and publisher of "Anne Zero". "Anne Zero" is associated with"Column 88", the U.V.F., the Flemish V.M.O., the Italian M.S.I. and the Argentine "Anti-Communist Alliance", a body responsible for many political murders.

Tyndall counts Chile among "our most likely allies" while the Chilean embassy in London distributes free copies of Robert Moss's book, "Chile's Marxist Experiment", published with C.I.A. funds. Mr Moss is a leader of N.A.F.F. in whose paper, "Free Nation", Bloomfield Books advertise.

The N.F.'s "Spearhead" has a penchant for reproducing material from other papers, recently they reprinted photos from "National'Socialist' Report", paper of the overseas organisation of the N.S.D.A.P. The N.S.D.A.P. is better known as the German Nzi Party.

All this shows that the various varieties of fascist have learnt the value of unity in action. Something anti-fascists have yet to learn.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We would not entirely agree that fascists are more united than anti-fascists, especially when contending for the role of putative "fuherer". The night of the long knives and the recent attempts on the life of Martin Webster are typical examples of the fascists' methods of resolving ideological (or any other) differences. They reveal themselves to be no more than political gangsters and protection racketeers, bound together by the same force that holds the mafia together - fear and greed.

However we agree that anything that will promote and strengthen the unity of the anti-fascist camp is to be encouraged. Divisive attacks on Conservatives, Jews, Liberals, Immigrants, Communists, Catholics, Protestants, Moslems, Sikhs, OR ORDINARY WORKERS WHO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT IMMIGRATION - WHICH IS NOT THE SAME THING AS RACISM but unfortunately can be turned into racism by too immature and agressive anti-racist campaigns - must cease. ALSO ATTACKS AND SLANDERS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, whose record in stopping fascist attempts at world domination and in taking positive action to prevent fascist revivals is second to none, MUST CEASE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU IF THERE IS ANY FASCIST ACTIVITY IN YOUR AREA, YOUR WORKPLACE, LOCALITY OR PRESS. SAVE CUTTINGS AND SEND US YOUR REPORTS! ANY NEWS AT ALL TO: NEWS UNIT, FOREWARNED, 22, Ashmore Rd., Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 2HA

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Unsocial gossip

PETER HEAD'S COLUMN

I was interested to see that the "Children of God" (COGs for short) have taken time off from brainwashing and "Hooking for Jesus" to purchase (or is it rent?) a new H.Q. It is the manor house in the pretty little town of Seend in Wiltshire. Fair enough, but wait! Is that not the residence of that "loyal patriot" and anti-pornster, the Honourable Alan Clarke? Does the Festival of Light know about this? In fact does Lady Birdwood know, because she had him on her neo-fascist contact list during 1975? Can it be that this upright, "patriotic", anti-smut Honourable has dropped his halo? Whoops!

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One of Roddy Llewellyn's friends is Ms Dianne Cilento ("Roddy pops in to see me from time to time") the film actress. She is a nice young lady who is interested, I understand, in astrology in her spare time. She also has a "charming" father. He is, to be precise, a fascist and a member of the fascist "Australian League of Rights". Still, I am sure Miss Cilento does not share his vile political views - does she?

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We wish to make it clear that Jonathan Guiness's father-in-law is a coincidence. So was Mr Guiness's hosting of S.S. Colonel Meyer, here to promote a white-wash of nazi activities. Furthermore, any other junketing with fascists or nazis who have exterminated millions will be purely coincidental. Mr Guiness's father-in-law is of course that well known "anti-fascist", Sir Oswald Moseley. Thank you.

The N.F. members who wrecked a London pub (in Vauxhall) used by gays and bi-sexuals, apparently were there looking for a "friend". The "friend" was a mystery N.F. leader (but betcha can guess first time) and the young men wanted to "remonstrate" with him (i.e. maim him). Being unable to locate their over-size target, they took it out on the bar. Sad, because the occupants were no friends of the intended victim. I believe Ernst Rhoem had similar problems. And we all know what happened to him.

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In answer to Mr Albert Elder of Brighton, I do not concur with your view that Reds should get "20 years hard labour" (that's just for obstructing the police - wait until you do something bad). Neither do I concur with your view that immigrants should be deported. In fact I find it all most odd since Mr Elder is, believe it or not, Jewish. I am sending Mr Elder a book on psychaitric problems because, boy, has he got a big one.

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Soviets shoot 3 convicted of atrocities

Three members of the pro-nazi collaborationist "Ukranian National Army" have been executed in the Ukraine after being convicted of atrocities during the nazi occupation. The three are believed to have been tracked down by one of the war crimes committees set up at the end of the war. All were identified by survivors. They were shot by firing squad.

"Searchlight" gets more "fan mail"

The editor of "SEARCHLIGHT", Mr Maurice Ludmer has received two postcards from international fascists. The cards, evidently meant to intimidate, were posted in Paris and Brussels within 48 hours of each other. The British signatory is the same on each. Mr Leslie Vaughan of Column 88's inner council is known to be touring the Continent at present. Mr Ludmer commented, "We are not frightened by these cards, they only fill us with distaste." Signatories to the cards include Anne Zero (France) V.M.O. (Belgium) and Column 88.

Who owns Britain?

The following eight aristocrats are the largest landowners in Britain. It is they who benefit during each economic crisis when the price of land - a secure investment at all times - rises steeply. It is they who charge the rents on our houses, factories, shops, offices, farms, etc etc which must eventually be met from the wealth produced by our already over-burdened industry. It is they who are strangling our industry to death. Our government is afraid to attempt land reforms to relieve industry because these same aristocratic landowners also control our armed forces and CAN therefore threaten the elected parliament with a military fascist seizure of power.

The Queen.....1,912,000 acres
Buccleuch.....220,000 acres
Grosvenor.....164,000acres
Prince of Wales.....145,000 acres
Lovatt.....190,000 acres
Sutherland.....175,000 acres
Atholl.....120,000 acres
Lonsdale.....106,000 acres

Total owned by 8 people = 2,932,000 acres.

Those who have read "FOREWARNED" number one will realise that this is only a part of the whole picture of private landownership in this country. Much more land is in the hands of large aristocrats than is generally believed because of their use of property companies, trusts etc as fronts. Also much land, assumed by most to be owned by local councils is in fact rented from these lords.

It is very difficult to discover the true extent of large private ownership of land because there is no land register and most large landowners are very "shy".

HOWEVER, REMEMBER OUR STANDING CHALLENGE TO ALL OUR READERS TO DISCOVER WHO OWNS MOST LAND IN THEIR LOCALITY AND TO LET US KNOW.

Fascism ruins, shames and degrades the nations it governs

One of the chief claims of the fascist gangster National Front is that it "puts Britain first". Being both political protection racketeers and confidence tricksters, they claim not only to be concerned for our nation's welfare and prestige but that no other political party or organisation is. To expose these outrageous lies for what they are, we have only to examine the history of fascism throughout the world, but particularly in Italy, Portugal, Spain, Germany, Greece and Chile.

In all cases only a tiny minority gained any benefit from fascism at all - the landowners, who, as pure parasites, had been draining and ruining their countries' economies and had, as a result, been threatened by bourgeois parliamentary land reforms. In each case the fascist rise to power saved these landowners from land reforms and allowed them to continue as powerful and wealthy parasites.

In Italy, Mussolini's policy of agrarianisation, trying to make Italy totally self sufficient and independent of international trade (and friendship), ruined Italy. The general standard of living dropped sharply to the second lowest in Europe. Mussolini's unprovoked wars of aggression against Albania and Ethiopia made Italy the most despised and ridiculed nation in the world. Italy's involvement in the "Axis" with nazi Germany brought her to total ruin, defeat and ignominy and her people suffered war, poverty and terror as a result.

In Spain, the arch traitor Franco led foreign, Moorish troops to invade, conquer and murder his own countrymen. He was aided by a tiny minority of Spaniards - his fifth column of officers within the regular Spanish army - the sons of landowners threatened by land reforms. After 40 years of fascist rule Spain has been very backward at developing any industries except tourism and although there is enormous industrial potential (she is rich in raw materials such as iron which could be processed in Spain instead of being exported as at present) she has remained an impoverished agrarian country. Fascism has returned her to the dark ages of feudalistic totalitarianism, degradation and poverty. The state leaves all responsibility for education to the church and illiteracy and ignorance are very widespread.

Very much the same was true of Portugal until about four years ago. Her domestic standard of living was abysmal and the conditions in her colonies, especially in Africa were so bad that they provoked even her own troops into leading the revolution that eventually overthrew Portuguese fascism.

But never in all history so far have any people been so badly betrayed by a leader who promised them virtually heaven on earth, as were the German people betrayed by Hitler. (continued page 10)

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FASCISM RUINS, SHAMES AND DEGRAD- THE NATIONS IT GOVERNS continued

In the late 1920s and early 30s, when the German people were suffering from the crippling and humiliating first world war reparations imposed upon them by other imperialist nations at the Treaty of Versailles, it is understandable that they fell for Hitler's promises of new wealth, national pride and a restoration of self respect. At first, to most of the German people (who were not aware of the trickery, tortures, murders etc etc that were going on behind the scenes) he seemed to be keeping his promises. But the path along which he led his people ended in a holocaust - a world war with 30 million Europeans killed and the attempted genocide of the Jewish people, for which the Germans became the most despised nation in the world.

When Hitler began his expansionist wars of conquest, early successes seemed to confirm his boasts of the almost super-human powers of German troops. So long as the troops themselves believed this nonsense they were confident, brave, arrogant, sadistic and successful. But at their first meetings with determined and well planned opposition, at Moscow, El Alamein, Stalingrad and Kursk (at Stalingrad their "devoted", "loyal" leader allowed them to starve and freeze for months on end , dying in thousands of cold and hunger and stubbornly refused to allow them to withdraw to safety so that in the end only 91,000 out of an original 330,000 survived to surrender to the Red Army - while Hitler himself lived it up in Berlin and Berchtesgarten) their illusions of being super-men were quickly shattered. After that they retreated, demoralised, undisciplined and panic stricken all the way back to Berlin.

Towards the end cities such as Hamburg, Dresden and Berlin suffered round the clock bombing for weeks on end. The German people had to endure terrible food shortages - starvation was common. Thirteen and fourteen year old children were conscripted to fight at the front lines.

The Germans had lost the war but Hitler refused to allow them to surrender. He preferred to see his people starve and die in poverty, filth and degradation sooner than admit that he had misled them from the begining. At this stage the automatic penalty for expressing doubt in Hitler's ability as a leader , i.e."defeatism" was death. When he finally poisoned himself (and that was not until the Red Army were but a few streets away from his bunker) he left a ruined nation of starving widows and orphans, including children who were glad to sell their bodies to the conquering U.S. troops for a little food in order to survive.

If we do not want the same future for our children and grandchildren then we must not allow fascism to seize power here, whether it be the fascist National Front or a military coup to "restore law and order" after riots provoked by the National Front who are co-conspiritors with the military fascists.

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Anti-fascist leader speaks out

reported by L.H. Bell

After release from Stafford's "C" category prison on March 17th, anti-fascist leader Dave Roberts had something very strong to say. He told me "It's a fact that right now the fascists are WINNING the war. I say war because it has reached the stage where they have access to Ministry of Defence supplies, to the use of automatic weapons and to training facilities. The exact level of communal violence directly attributable to the terroristic attacks of quasi military organisations has increased 100% in the last year and the authorities are hushing it up. It has reached the stage where Column 88 members can boast that they are "above the law and safe from arrest" and one must agree that they are right. It has reached the stage where frustration and violence could become endemic and where tit-for-tat acts of individualised terror could become commonplace."

In reference to recent developments in the anti-fascist camp, Dave said,"Of course we must welcome all converts to anti-fascism, no matter how late they arrive, and the new Communist Party (C.P.G.B.) publication which accepts that racism is only a small part of fascism is a step in the right direction, we advocated this view two years ago. We also welcome the creation of the Anti-Nazi League, the public condemnation of fascism by certain Tory and church leaders and indeed all such acts as might unite the people. But we also believe passionately that an ideological line must prevail which explains the causes, nature and origin of fascism. We also believe that no legitimate weapons should be ruled out of the struggle and we must insist that the anti-fascist forces will not permit a Chilean situation."

Dave Roberts called on the authorities to arrest the leaders of Column 88 and the "Eleventh Hour Brigade" under the Public Order Act and to ban all fascist marches, meetings and literature. "Only then" he added, "could violence on a large and ever escalating scale be avoided."

Referring to Anti Fascist Democratic Action (of which he is secretary), he said,"Since the split in the old P.A.F.C. (Provisional Anti-Fascist Committee), we are stronger because we are without divisions. The role of "FOREWARNED" in our campaigns will be of the maximum importance and its quality will improve issue by issue as our resources permit. All genuine anti-fascists will seek to spread its circulation and take up the issues it raises. The creation of a good news team and back-up services assists the development of content. The growing contacts which it leads to will ensure the growth and success of A.F.D.A. We place the greatest stress upon the need to get "FOREWARNED" into working class committees at grass roots and national levels and, perhaps even more important, to those as yet unorganised. We already have substantial contacts in a number of areas, notably in mining, engineering, transport and amongst the boilermakers, the constructional engineers and other trades. We are receiving support from students, militant individual activists, trades unionists and we are getting the publication into numerous book-shops.

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FASCISM RUINS, SHAMES AND DEGRADES THE NATIONS IT GOVERNS continued

Even today the Federal Republic of Germany is ashamed to teach its children the history of that period. And those children still have to endure some of the contempt and hatred of Germans provoked by their fathers' and grandfathers' atrocities throughout Europe.

Thus these modern German children know nothing of the TRUE GERMAN PATRIOTS WHO DID EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO SAVE GERMANY FROM HITLER - Heroes that modern German youth could identify with and be proud of. Very few of these heroes survived but it is because of their courage and unselfish heroism that German's today can and should still be proud of their nationality.

(The German Democratic Republic has not made these errors of neglect in its children's education).

So, denied all knowledge of the true German heroes and what , even in the most difficult and dangerous times, remained good and valuable in the German nation, modern West German youth have a difficult and discouraging choice in regard to their national identity.

They can pretend that it never happened and go through their lives with minds closed to anything political.

Or they can meekly accept the guilt and shame which they inherited from their parents and go through life with head hung low for crimes that had nothing to do with them.

Or they can totally reject all associations with, and values of their parents (which is not easy if they are naturally fond of their parents) and demonstrate as loudly and publicly as possible that they are utterly opposed to anything to do with their parents generation, as the ultra-"left" terrorist Baader Meinhoff gang are doing. This plays right into the hands of the red-scaremongering and anti-working class reactionaries who still try to dominate West German politics.

Or else they can, as a frightening number are now doing, say, "So we are the children of nazis, so what!" and, little understanding the true horrors of nazism, try to justify it. This tends to confirm the older Europeans' view of the stereotype German character and helps to perpetuate the hatred and contempt. Hitler's legacy of misery, hatred and fear will take many generations to fade away.

We must guard against such a terrible legacy ever being bequeathed to our own children. We must organise to prevent fascism here. The gangster fascists are determined - they will create disorder to make their own opportunities to seize power unless we take deliberate and co-ordinated steps to stop them.

In more modern times the landowner backed fascist gangster regimes of Greece and Chile (and most other nations of South America), have enslaved, impoverished, tortured and terrorised their own people. Apart from the actual political prisoners, of whose shameful tortures and murders we read every day in the papers, the vast majority of the people have endured an enormous drop in their living standards, hunger, unemployment and lack of medical and welfare services, decline in education standards and continual fear of denouncement and arrest. Where fascism rules, there

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CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editor,

I read your paper, "FOREWARNED" and thought that, in spite of the fact that it is only duplicated, it was a good sign. It is always encouraging when anyone makes a stand against fascism. But your analysis of fascism is bewildering and mistaken. Your assertion that it arises from conflicts between landowners and industrialists is ridiculous - the ruling class just cannot be separated out and categorised in this way. Their interests are all mixed up now-a-days and, dominated by the huge multi-nationals who are behind all the extreme reactionary and Right Wing movements in the world today. You would help the fight against fascism better if you dropped this nonsense and just fully supported all the active anti-fascists and anti-racists who are fighting fascism and racism on the streets now.

Laura Cray, London E.C.14

EDITOR'S REPLY

Thank you for your letter and comments. I am glad that you raised this point of the mixing of interests within the ruling class, because in fact it strengthens the landowners and weakens the industrialists in all cases. The traditional aristocratic landowner buys shares in industry but will always put the interests of his secure, solid, inherited estates before any industrial prospects, which are not so dependable, should there be a conflict of interests over supporting high land prices and rents or land reforms to help industry. This is a quote from Brian Masters book, "The Dukes" concerning the Duke of

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FASCISM RUINS, SHAMES AND DEGRADES THE NATIONS IT GOVERNS continued

also rule starvation, child malnutrition, sickness, illiteracy, ignorance, unemployment, lowest possible wages and above all continual, unrelenting, demoralising, de-humanising fear. Do we want this here? Obviously not. BUT IT IS NOT ENOUGH JUST TO SAY NO TO THE NATIONAL FRONT. FASCISTS DO NOT ASK PERMISSION TO SEIZE POWER! WE MUST ORGANISE POSITIVELY TO STOP THEM!

The Greek regime was and the Chilean regime is regularly condemned by almost every other nation in the world. Chile has had to seek vast international loans. Her government is destitute and despised throughout the world.

Fascism brings no pride to any nation, only poverty, contempt and misery. All TRUE PATRIOTS of every nation will reject fascism totally and absolutely and organise to prevent it where it threatens.

Because of our economic circumstances - our industry is crippled by the total burden of rents paid to parasitic, powerful private land owners(Land prices are once again rocketting, increasing that burden) Our industry need land reforms to survive. The fascists exploit these differences, acting as protection racketeers for the landowners, and aided by landowner aristocratic dominance of the armed forces they intend to seize power here soon.

We need a mass, industrially based, co-ordinated and disciplined anti-fascist movement urgently. WE MUST START ORGANISING IMMEDIATELY

D. Liddle.

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Westminster and his family,"Their hydra-headed businesses were subordinated to the running of their estates" (the Grosvenor estates of Mayfair and Belgravia, plus enormous estates in Scotland, Ely, Chester and elsewhere), "Faced with the threat (the 67, 69 and 74 rents acts), the family entered into direct negotiations with the state. They were able, as a result, to secure clause 19 in the Rent Act, which maintained their control over their tenants."

Likewise, once an industrialist becomes a landowner, he takes on the economic outlook of a landowner. Land remains solid whatever the vaguaries of the stock market, whereas stocks can, especially in time of crisis, be wiped out overnight. Therefore he too will protect his landed interests first. Also land is not just "goods in hand", so long as it can be rented out it is a steady source of income requiring no further expenditure to maintain it, and until the human race learns to live entirely at sea or in the air, land will always be in demand.

People with mixed interests on a board of directors of an industrial company will weaken the industrialists' ability to unite and fight for the land reforms they need. The industrialists camp is divided in any case by the very competitive nature of capitalism, whereas landowners are not in any competition with each other at all - no one is producing land on the chaep to undercut them - so their camp, although numerically much smaller, is never-the-less much stronger. All the more so because the landowners, by tradition, still control the most powerful section of the state, i.e. the armed forces and are thus the only class that CAN threaten fascism.

We do think that it is important that the anti-fascist movement as a whole should be able, from a class point of view, to distinguish its real allies and its real enemies. Such knowledge can only strengthen the broad anti-fascist movement and prevent it from being diverted by fascist tactics into spending all our energies attacking false "aunt sallies" while our real enemies go unnoticed.

THE P.A.F.C. SPLIT

Dear Editor,

It saddened me that the P.A.F.C. (Provisional Anti-Fascist Committee) was arbitrarily disbanded by one section of its leadership whilst I was in prison. This was done secretly and the authors of this act did so without consulting either myself or numerous contacts.

The persons concerned and specifically Jackson, had contributed a great amount to the understanding of the nature and causes of fascism But in abandoning direct anti-fascism they threw away their rights to be given any place of importance in the movement and by trying to make scapegoats of the working class whose political level they blamed for their failure, they showed themselves unfit to lead anything.

Of course the first issue of "FOREWARNED" was top heavy with theory as "UNITY AGAINST FASCISM" was. Of course it was raw from a technical standpoint and of course there were areas where it was unsatisfactory to say the least, but that will change. Never-the-less it was good because it was produced under Daphne Liddle's direction without any resources other than a fine spirit. News, information,

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correspondence and activism will fill its columns from now on. Theory will be present too and reflected throughout the paper. It will improve issue by issue in quality and- if it is supported by anti-fascists - we will be able to produce better quality papers from a technical standpoint.

What I ask is that anti-fascists do their best all of the time. If they do then we are going to succeed and fascism is going to fail. NON PASSERAN!

EDITOR'S COMMENT

When Dave asks all anti-fascists to do their best all the time we must remember that he is entitled to make such requests. He has made many sacrifices himself, he has no money (he has the qualifications to obtain a very well paid job if he were to give up full time political activity), his life has been threatened many times, he is still under "sentence of death" from one fascist group, he has been attacked with a razor, had a gun waved under his nose, his family has been threatened and he has spent time in prison. We would never ask this much of anyone (for most anti-fascists so far, the work is generally unspectacular and routine). In reality We ask nothing of anyone. IT IS THE POLITICAL SITUATION, THE THREAT OF LANDOWNER BACKED FASCIST GANGSTERISM THAT DEMANDS SOME EFFORT FROM ALL ANTI-FASCISTS to preserve democracy. The more who recognise their responsibilities and respond accordingly, the less onerous will be the effort demanded of each of us.

Regarding issue number one, we had to concentrate on theory to establish our credentials AND WE MAKE NO APOLOGY FOR THIS. Also we did not then have Dave's news service available.

Unlike the Jackson group, we do not consider that activism, in itself is a dirty word but only if it excludes theoretical understanding. THEORY IS ESSENTIAL, but the fascists will not be halted by the dazzling brilliance of our level of discussion alone. ACTION IS ALSO ESSENTIAL.

We know that we will make mistakes. But we work on the assumption that our contacts would sooner be kept in close regular contact by our paper, so that they also may take part and contribute to the development of our line and policies. We believe, in the light of experience, that it is a far greater mistake to withold from publication, or even writing letters to our contacts , for months on end, while we discuss among ourselves in an increasingly isolated and rarified atmosphere, afraid to committ ourselves to print in case of making errors and having to apologise for them. Action may possibly lead to some errors and we hope that we shall be capable of spotting and correcting them swiftly. In-action, under present circumstances is the biggest possible error.

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NEWS-SCAN

EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON RECENT EVENTS THAT HAVE A BEARING ON THE THREAT OF FASCISM

LAND PRICES

There is very bad news concerning land prices. Housing prices are rising again as quickly as they did during the 1972-74 boom when, at one stage, the housing land prices doubled within eighteen months. Recent house price risès have been on average as much as 20% in the last three months in some London boroughs. The true rise of the actual land price is disguised by its being only a proportion of the total house price but that proportion has risen recently from around 20% to around 35 - 40%. The drop in value of the pound over the last few years has made British land a good investment for foreign buyers with harder currency, in particular the Dutch, Germans and Arabs. They have mainly bought land in Scotland, East Anglia and central London. They know that land prices in Britain will never collapse so long as our government is afraid to attempt the land reforms that are so badly needed. And our government will be afraid to attempt such land reforms so long as the large landowning aristocracy still dominate the armed forces and can threaten a fascist coup.

The government fails in its duty by not telling the people the truth of the situation and giving us the time and warning to prepare to stop fascism. Instead they try to cope without the aid of the organised, mobilised masses by using the building societies as a scape-goat and tinkering with mortgage rates.

This rise in land prices will push up all rents: houses, factories, shops, offices, warehouses and farms (already the Church Commssioners are raising the rents of many of their homes in the London area by £5 to £15 per week) leading to a new round of inflation (similar to that which resulted from the last boom in land prices). It will probably be blamed on wages which will have to rise a so that workers can pay their rents Thus all British made commodities will carry the burden of this rise directly as part of increased production costs and indirectly as slightly higher wages (from which only the landlords and not the workers will benefit), prices of all our exports will rise in world markets requiring further devaluation of the pound. Our industry will decline further and unemployment will increase. All so that the powerful, armed landowners can have a bigger share of the "national cake" to which they have contributed absolutely nothing.

BRAZIL

On his recent tour of Brazil, the Prince of Wales criticised the poor showing that British exports were making in world markets. This was a very sick joke on his part of the "let them eat cake" calibre, since it is he and his unnumerable friends and relations who own most of the land in Britain and charge the enormous rents that are crippling our industry, by pushing up all production costs and prices. No wonder our goods are not competitive. It is only because these same landowning aristocrats control our armed forces (that we pay to maintain) and CAN threaten a fascist coup in Britain that our parl-

iament is afraid to attempt the necessary land reforms. Or perhaps he was implying that Britain should reduce the price of her exports by the same means as Brazil, i.e. by use of virtual (and in some cases actual) slave labour kept in control by a neo-fascist regime. Such a "fine", "patriotic" future king - he wishes to see the British workers as impoverished, degraded and terrorised as are those of Brazil.

ITALY

The kidnapping of Signor Aldo Moro, ex-Italian Prime Minister, by the "Red Brigade" leaves Italy very vulnerable to a military fascist take-over "to restore law and order" This "red" scaremongering is a typical fascist tactic (have no doubt that the "Red Brigade" are innocent or un-witting allies of fascism - they have declared their desire for fascism because "that is the only route to "socialism" for Italy" a theory which still holds among a minority of middle class anarchists although it was confuted by Italy's own experience of Mussolini who certainly brought Italy no nearer to Socialism but rather took her backwards to the dark ages of feudalism). Fascists (including the "Red Brigade") use the tactic of "red" scaremongering to frighten the landowners and as many of the bourgeoisie as may be duped into acting against their own interests into supporting a coup.

COLUMN 88 AND THE PARCEL BOMBS

The parcel bombs sent by Column 88 to the headquarters of the Communist Party, the "Morning Star" and N.U.P.E. headquarters are only the latest in a long series of fascist violence (we shall be doing a feature on this in the next issue) and terrorism including personal assaults, attempted murders and petrol bombings of children (like the fictional, but true to life, fascist gangster, Arturo Ui, most of the violence and mugging that they protest about so loudly and hypocritically, is entirely their own doing).

It is sad however that only in the cases where the fascists admit responsibility will our police and Home Office recognise that this mounting wave of fascist violence is politically motivated. WHY NOT? Only the most immature ultra-"left" would think it likely that the government is in league with the fascists - it would hardly plot its own over-throw! The only other possible explanation is that the government is afraid to tackle the fascists.

We know that Column 88 is a clandestine outfit that co-ordinates and plans most fascist para-military and terrorist activity. Also it seeks to infiltrate other organisations, Right Wing to control and co-ordinate, Left Wing to gather information, disrupt and act as provocateurs. We know that they infiltrate the state machinery, the armed forces, the T.A.V.R., the police, the security services, the civil service etc. etc., Is the Home Secretary afraid to expose just how far they have succeeded in this ? Is this infiltration of the state the reason why fascist thugs are so often dealt with so leniently by our police and courts? If the government wishes to maintain the confidence and respect of the people then it must tell the truth about the extent of the fascist threat. If it cannot cope alone then it must call upon the people to organise to help it.

Incidentally, the use of weed-killer - presumably sodium chlorate which is a very unreliable explosive - hints more of the sixth form chemistry lab than a high level of technology. The I.R.A. rejected this explosive in 1921 because it generally took a higher toll of bomb-makers than of intended victims

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